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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,800.00**Complete if Known**

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| Filing Date          | November 8, 2000       |
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| Art Unit             | 2624                   |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$)  | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 36           | - 20 = 16    | x 50.00 = | 800.00        |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$)   | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 10            | - 5 = 5      | x 200.00 = | 1,000.00      |

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Date: December 20, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.

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